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## WEST PUTNAM WAKING TO GOOD ROADS NEEDS

### Monster Meeting Being Planned for Interlachen on July 20th

The plan to build a smooth highway reaching from Palatka to Gainesville, with branches from Interlachen to Grandin and Putnam Hall, and to connect with Melrose, are being discussed in the western part of the county, and while some opposition has developed, it is apparent that the good people in west Putnam are pretty well united on the necessity of such a road.

Advocates of the road are at work and are planning to call a monster meeting of the people along the proposed line in Putnam county at Interlachen about July 20th, when the road will be discussed and if the sentiment is favorable committees will be appointed to set the machinery in motion to secure the road.

Mr. J. H. Wyllie, one of the foremost road advocates in the county, tells The News that Interlachen people are going to entertain lavishly on the day of the road meeting. They are going to feed the multitude with a good, old-fashioned fish fry and basket picnic dinner.

"People from Alachua county will be there," said he "and it is hoped that a sentiment will be created that will result in the building of a substantial highway leading from Palatka to Gainesville. The sentiment so far expressed seems to favor the sand-asphalt roads, for the reason largely that we have much of the material in the county and along the line of the proposed road with which to build it. Anyway, these will be matters for the meeting to discuss and decide upon. What we want now, is a monster meeting of people interested in this much needed improvement to meet at Interlachen and be the guests for the day of our little town, and talk it over. We want the Palatka people, perhaps the most interested, to come to us in force and help boost."

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PALATKA, FLORIDA

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<b>Total Assets, June 10th</b>	<b>\$700,000.00</b>
<b>Liabilities to Depositors</b>	<b>495,000.00</b>
<b>Assets over Liabilities to Depositors</b>	<b>205,000.00</b>

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<b>H. WILSON, Vice-President</b>	<b>CHAS. BURT, Asst. Cashier</b>

Mr. G. N. Hall, of Indianapolis, promoter of this Southland Club, an organization with headquarters in Indianapolis, Ind., and which last winter acquired three or four miles of river front property north of this city and running back to the A. C. L. track, is in the city for a few days and is registered at the Putnam House.

Mr. Hall reports that the efforts of his company to promote membership in the club is meeting with fully as great success as its early predictions. A large number of memberships have been subscribed and he states that when the tide of travel begins to turn to the south at the approach of the coming winter, it has assurance that a great number of memberships will be sold. These memberships are for life and cost \$100, and going with it are special rates at the Putnam House, together with the privileges of the club house and golf links. Splendid advertising is appearing in the Indianapolis and other northern city papers, which tell of the advantages of Palatka, and this city is getting some really valuable advertising at the expense of this club, which will add to the sum of human knowledge of this city, whether it sells club lots or not. But it will do both.

Besides the immense tract of 1-1/2 north of the city, more than 1,700 acres, the company also owns a 30-acre orange grove in East Palatka, formerly the property of Cornelius Carman.

In the opinion of The News this Southland Club proposition is one of the most promising yet sprung for the future growth of this city.

During his stay here Mr. Hall will arrange for certain improvements to the property.

W. V. Knott, candidate for governor in the democratic primaries of the fifth inst., has decided after a consultation with his friends from all sections of the State to contest the nomination of Sidney J. Catts, who upon the face of the official returns from fifty of the fifty-two counties, and two counties unofficial, has a lead of 176 votes.

The general confusion of the voting, counting and canvassing of the second choice votes has brought about an element of uncertainty that is so general that a question of doubt is felt by a large percentage of those who voted, that the face of the returns are not the correct expression of those voting.

Mandamus proceedings will be instituted to settle who has been nominated as governor.

**Mr. Conway Thankful.**  
I desire to express my thanks to the voters of the county who gave me such kind and liberal support in the recent primary.  
**E. R. CONWAY.**  
**Presbyterian Church.**

The topic for Sunday morning will be: "The Golden Wedge." Evening subject, "Inaction—fatal." Rev. C. M. Alford, D. D., pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all the service is extended the public.

### Our Two Secretaries.

This week the Florida Pharmaceutical Association is in session in Tampa. This is an organization of wholesale and retail druggists and it holds annual conventions to talk over a few business matters, but like all State conventions neglects business for the pleasures which spring eternal in the breast of men united by a common effort to make a living. They banquet and even look upon the beer when it is amber and moweth it self aright in the stein. Our druggist J. H. Haughton is the secretary of this assembly, and the Florida druggists like him so well that they have been keeping him in office year after year.

Then there is the State Board of Pharmacy, a board appointed under the law by the Governor. This board examines all applicants for license to practice pharmacy in Florida. The board also has power to revoke licenses, and is a sort of public censor of the business. D. W. Ramsaur of the Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co. is the secretary of this board, and one of the examiners. Fact is it has been said by those outside that he is their brains and real boss of the board. The board also banquets and dances and enjoys the hospitality of whatever city it meets in.

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ROUND ABOUT FLORIDA.

Polk county, by a majority of 2 to 1, voted \$1,500,000 for good roads.

Fifty pupils graduated from the Jacksonville High school this year.

An order has been placed with a Green Cove Springs lumber company for 6,000,000 feet of lumber.

The tarpon are running to the entire satisfaction of all fishermen in the waters around St. Petersburg.

It cost the candidates participating in the Democratic primary held June 6th in Duval county over \$15,000 for assessments and campaign expenses.

It is stated that Florida shipped 7,500,000 boxes of citrus fruit the past season, for which was received \$18,000,000.

Sunday excursions to Pablo Beach are very popular with those who wish a breath of cool salt air and a dip in the surf.

Three prisoners made their escape from the Bradford county jail. A fourth refused to join the fugitives preferring to remain in jail.

Tampa is agitating the question of having a branch home of the International Typographical union located at that place.

The State Bar association of Florida convened in its tenth annual session at Atlantic Beach. The largest attendance that ever featured a gathering

Brinkley Hayes, son of N. G. Hays of Brocker, stepped in a ditch near the railroad tracks and had a leg crushed at the ankle. Amputation was necessary.

A speed meet at Atlantic Beach July 4 is being arranged and indications are that a large number of automobilists and motorcycle riders will enter their machines for the contests.

Efforts are being made by George M. Lynch, state director of the National Education association to organize a large party of Florida educators to attend the annual convention of that body in New York, July 3 to 8.

Jacksonville has contributed to German relief work in stricken Europe \$6,501.42, according to the report of John A. Schneiders, treasurer of the German Red Cross relief fund for war sufferers.

Friends of United States Senator Nathan P. Bryan, both in Florida and in Washington, are urging his appointment to fill the vacancy in the United States supreme court caused by the resignation of Justice Hughes.

The name of Sumpter Junction, thirty-five miles south of Ocala, in the Tampa district of the Seaboard Air Line railway, has been changed to Ekah, and in the future will be known by that name.

The annual meeting of the Florida Association of Architects, which has been in session at the Atlantic Beach hotel for the past two days, was brought to a close in a boat ride on the St. Johns to Black Point.

**Rembrandt's Memory.**  
It is said that Rembrandt knew the Bible, word for word, from beginning to end.